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For: PORTABLE TELEPHONY
APPARATUS WITH MUSIC TONE
GENERATOR

Examiner: J. Donels

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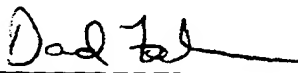
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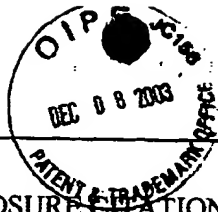
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